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-- Cross Reference to Related Applications

The present application claims the benefit of provisional application 60/142,915, filed on July 9, 1999. --

On page 1 of the specification, line 7, please delete "Prior art" and replace therefor -- Background of the Invention --.

Please delete the excess space appearing at the bottom of page 2.

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On page 6, immediately above line 16, please put the heading -- Detailed Description of the Invention --. Also on page 6, after line 15 and before the "Summary of the Invention" described above, please add the following text:

-- Brief Description of the Figures

Figure 1: Figure 1 shows a map of the plasmid pSUZ1. The abbreviations and designations used in the figure have the following meaning:

lacZ:	segments of lacZ alpha gene fragment;
kan r:	kanamycin resistance;
tal:	transaldolase gene;
ori:	origin of replication of plasmid pBGS8;
bclI:	cleavage site of restriction enzyme BclI;
EcoRI:	cleavage site of restriction enzyme EcoRI;
HindIII:	cleavage site of restriction enzyme HindIII;
PstI:	cleavage site of restriction enzyme PstI;
SacI:	cleavage site of restriction enzyme SacI.

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